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1. EMBASSY WISHES REMIND DEPARTMENT THAT GOI FUEL POLICY FOR INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS (SEE REFTEL B) IS BASED ON RECIPROCITY. IF ALITALIA UNABLE SECURE SUFFICIENT FUEL IN US, IT IS POSSIBLE GOI WILL LIMIT FUEL AVAILABILITIES TO US CARRIERS HERE. US CARRIERS HAVE MORE FLIGHTS BETWEEN US AND ITALY THAN DOES ALITALIA.

2. MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) REPS HAVE INDICATED GOI WILL HOLD INTER-MINISTERIAL MEETING AT MFA ON DECEMBER 21 TO REVIEW AVIATION FUEL AND SHIPS BUNKERING SITUATION, FROM WHICH NEW POLICY
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RECOMMENDATIONS LIKELY EMERGE.

3. EMBASSY DOUBTS GOI (OR OTHER GOVERNMENTS) WILL BE MUCH IMPRESSED WITH IMPLIED ARGUMENT IN PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION REGULATIONS (REFTEL A) THAT FUEL ALLOCATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS IS BEYOND SCOPE OF USG CONTROL. SITUATION DESCRIBED REFTEL A WILL NOT HAVE UNIFORM EFFECT ON INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS, LEAVING USG OPEN TO CHARGES OF DISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT.
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